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Dr. Lynn Larsen, Director
Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements (HFS-830)
Food and Drug Administration
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204

Re: Tropicana Products, Inc.: Potassium Containing Foods Authoritative Statement Claim Notification

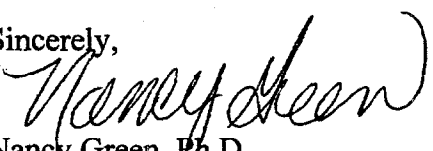
Dear Dr. Larsen:


On behalf of Tropicana Products, Inc. ("Tropicana"), I make the following supplements to the "Notification For A Health Claim Based On An Authoritative Statement For Potassium Containing Foods," submitted by Al Bolles on July 3, 2000. These amendments are made without prejudicing the 120-day notification period set forth in section 303 of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 ("FADAMA").

1. Foods Eligible to Make the Claim

As outlined in the petition, foods eligible to display the proposed health claim would be good sources of potassium (contain more than 10% of the Daily Value for potassium) and be low in sodium as defined in 21 C.F.R. 101.61. In addition, the criteria are amended so that eligible foods must also meet the requirements for low fat, low saturated fat and low cholesterol as defined in 21 C.F.R. 101.62.

Sincerely,


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